



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM**

**Meeting Location: In Person and Virtual / Zoom**

**17425 Ballinger Way NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS MEETING VIRTUALLY:**

***Please note, this link works for both the Special Meeting (5:30 p.m.) and Regular Meeting (7:00 p.m.).***

**Join Zoom Webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81208922305>**

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As allowed by law, the Council may add items not listed on the agenda.

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND/OR ACTION**

### **A. Proclamations:**

Mayor Jeff Johnson

Councilmember Phillipa Kassover

- B.** Reception for Mayor Johnson and Councilmember Kassover.

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## **FUTURE SCHEDULE**

--Thursday, December 21, 2023 City Council Budget and Finance Committee Meeting *canceled*

--Monday, December 25, 2023 City Hall closed in observance of Christmas

--Monday, January 1, 2023 City Hall closed in observance of New Year's Day

--Thursday, January 11, 2023 City Council Work Session Meeting 6 pm – *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*

--Thursday, January 11, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting 7 pm – *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*  
--Thursday, January 18, 2023 City Council Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 6 pm – *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*  
--Monday, January 15, 2023 City offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
--Monday, January 22, 2023 City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting 6 pm – *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*  
--Thursday, January 25, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting 7 pm – *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*

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## PROCLAMATION

### Honoring and Thanking Jeff Johnson Lake Forest Park Mayor

**WHEREAS**, as a resident of Lake Forest Park since 1983, Jeff Johnson began his service on the Lake Forest Park City Council in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff Johnson began his service as Mayor of Lake Forest Park in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time as Mayor, he oversaw the acquisition of Five Acre Woods, Brookside, and Lakefront Parks and the rebuild of Eagle Scout Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson has been a strong advocate for replacing city culverts and improving fish habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson served as a member of the Lake Ballinger Forum, ensuring that Lake Forest Park had an active voice in this regional effort; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson worked tirelessly during, and lead the city through, the pandemic and the new hybrid Council Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson was tasked with hiring an entirely new leadership team, police chief and municipal court judge; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson leaves office with the satisfaction of knowing he has built a dedicated and respected administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnson through all his efforts set the City of Lake Forest Park on a path for a better tomorrow for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Deputy Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby thank

**Jeff Johnson**  
**Lake Forest Park Mayor**

And wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Tom French, Deputy Mayor  
City of Lake Forest Park



## PROCLAMATION

### Honoring and Thanking Phillippa Kassover Lake Forest Park Councilmember

**WHEREAS**, as a resident of Lake Forest Park since 2007, Phillippa Kassover began her service on the Lake Forest Park City Council in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure, Phillippa Kassover served as the Deputy Mayor, and Council Vice Chair, bringing to bear her expertise in communication and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, she has represented the city on the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee, the North Urban Human Services Alliance, the Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Policy Board, King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, SeaShore Transportation Forum, and K4C Outreach Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillippa Kassover brought to Lake Forest Park a deep expertise in policy and budgeting from her broad career experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillippa Kassover consistently defended the character and quality of the city from the dais and at regional and state level; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby thank

**Phillippa Kassover**  
**Lake Forest Park City Council**

And wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Jeff Johnson, Mayor  
City of Lake Forest Park